

**FAIRVIEW
TOURING**

FAIRVIEW NEWS

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Season's Greetings

Editorial

Another year is drawing to a close. As we look back Gill and I are always amazed at what has been achieved in our touring business. We have been very blessed as each and every tour that we have undertaken has gone well and as far as we can see you, our friends and clients, have had some wonderful experiences.

Our last tour of 2016 to Paternoster was no exception and everyone had a lovely break. Many said that it was too short!

We now look forward to our Christmas break when we can relax and enjoy some time at our Montagu House. Gill and I trust that you all will also have time to enjoy a very peaceful and blessed Christmas with family and friends.

We have been looking to the future and our plans, some of which were announced in our previous newsletter. Tours must be prepared and planned. I am very pleased to report that the tours announced last time are slowly receiving bookings and look like they will all run. If you haven't booked yet please do so as the remaining spaces are becoming scarce. Please make sure that you will get your place soon so as to avoid disappointment.

Finally Gill and I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a very exciting and peaceful New Year.

Eric & Gill



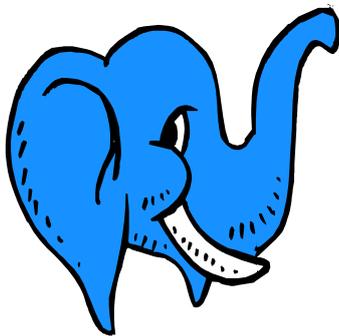
THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who have supported us in 2016. It was great having you tour with us and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

*Merry
Christmas*

2017 TOURS

Garden Route, Addo & Mountain Zebra



I am looking forward to your visit

DEPARTING: 13 February 2017 – 7 Days
Tour Price: R11950.00 pp sharing
Single Supplement: R1300.00

We leave Cape Town and drive to Knysna for our first night. Thereafter we continue via The Craggs where we will enjoy a visit to one of the many attractions in the area. Arriving at the village of Addo we check into our guest house for a two night stay. We will have a full day in the Addo Elephant National Park.

We then move on to Cradock and the Mountain Zebra National Park where we will be accommodated in the Park cottages. There will be a full day to explore the Park and all its attractions.

Leaving the Park we start the journey back to Cape Town. On the way we visit Graaff Reinet before spending our last night in Beaufort West.

Wild Coast & Port Alfred

DEPARTING: 4 March 2017 – 8 Days
Tour Price: R15520.00 pp sharing
Single Supplement: R685.00

The tour commences with a drive through the Garden Route. We overnight at the lovely Tsitsikamma Lodge.

Leaving Tsitsikamma we travel past Port Elizabeth and East London to Morgan's Bay for a 3 night stay. While there we will spend the mornings exploring the region either having lunch out or returning to our Hotel for lunch. Included may be the ferry across the Kei River, Kei Mouth, Haga Haga, Gonubie, etc. The afternoons will be spent relaxing and enjoying the surroundings.

After checking out from Morgan Bay Hotel we travel via East London and the coast road down to Port Alfred. En route we visit the Great Fish River lighthouse. In Port Alfred we will have lunch and then look at this resort town

and its various attractions. While in Port Alfred we will take a cruise on the Kowie River. Thereafter we drive to Bathurst and explore this settler town.

We now start our return journey to Cape Town and travel past Alexandria then through the Langkloof to our farm style guesthouse near Oudtshoorn. On our last day of the tour we follow Route 62 through Calitzdorp, Ladismith, Barrydale and Montagu for lunch. Thereafter we complete the journey back to Cape Town.

MADAGASCAR

Once again our plans to visit Madagascar have had to be put on hold as our booking has now expired. Should there be a demand we can always re-apply. Please let us know if you are still interested.

OUTENIQUA SPECIAL

DEPARTING 24 April 2017 - 5 days
Tour Price: R8435.00 p.p sharing.
Single Supplement: R340.00

This is a repeat of our very successful trip in October 2016.

We drive out of the City on the N 2 heading for our resort near George at Victoria Bay. On the way we travel over Sir Lowry's Pass then passing various towns such as Swellendam, Heidelberg and Mossel Bay. We arrive at Carmel by the Sea Christian Resort for a 4 night stay. We have been allocated the "Sea View Rooms" which overlook the hills down to the sea at Victoria Bay.



During our stay we will, after breakfast, provide morning activities such as: a trip up the Outeniqua Mountains on the Power Van; a visit to the Outeniqua Forests and the Millwood Gold fields; a trip into Knysna with

a cruise on the Knysna Estuary (Lagoon) and time to explore the Waterfront and surrounding attractions. Lunch en route back to Carmel.

During the afternoons there will be time to relax and enjoy the facilities. This will include a short trip down to Victoria Bay and a walk along the promenade for those interested.

This morning we reluctantly leave Carmel and start our journey back to Cape Town. We will travel down the N2 having a coffee break. Thereafter we cross the mountains to the Route 62. We travel via Barrydale, Montagu and then finally Du Toits Kloof and the City.

PRINCE ALBERT

Departing 8 May 2017 - 5 days

Price R8700 per person.

Singles will be accommodated in a two roomed cottage each with their own bedroom but sharing a bathroom.

This will be a lovely and relaxed tour to Prince Albert. Here we will spend four nights in this wonderful Karoo town. During our stay we will be visiting many local attractions such as the museum, an olive farm, fig farm, art galleries and a weaving showroom. Perhaps one evening we will do the "Ghost Walk"

On one of the days we will take a trip through the very scenic Meiringspoort where the energetic can do the walk up to the waterfall. We will have our lunch at De Rust before returning to Prince Albert via the majestic Swartberg Pass.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO NEXT?

Following this question in our September edition we have had requests for the Kalahari safari, Sutherland and Prince Albert. Are there others who would like to go to these places?

Any other suggestions will still be welcome.

BOOKING PROCEDURE:

IN ORDER TO SECURE A BOOKING, A DULY COMPLETED BOOKING FORM AND 20% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED. FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

PLEASE NOTE:

All our scheduled tours include home pick-ups within the Cape Peninsula and Somerset West area, transport with accredited tour guides, entrances to listed attractions, very good accommodation, teas where appropriate, lunches and dinners.



Power Van on the Outeniqua



The group at Paternoster



The Swartberg Hotel Prince Albert

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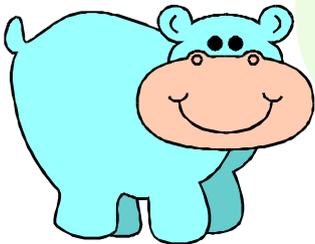
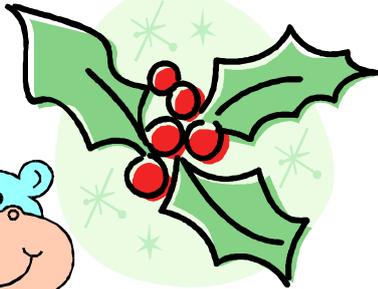
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

**HERE'S TO A
WONDERFUL 2017
WITH SOME GREAT
TOURING HOLIDAYS**



The last laugh

A young lady roars into her driveway in a brand new Porche, jumps out and rushes into the house and shouts to her husband. ***I have just won the lottery so pack your bags.*** The husband replies. ***Great news where are we going – to an island paradise or to the mountains.***

No darling you did not hear me correctly. JUST PACK YOUR BAGS

BOOKING FORM

Tour Name.....

Tour Dates.....

Guest Details

Title First Name Surname

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Contact Address

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Code.....Phone No.....

Accommodation Requirements

Double Twin Single

Special Notes

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Tour Costs

Tour Price R..... p.p. X

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Single supplement

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Other

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Total (Cheque attached)

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Name of emergency contact person or next of kin.....

Phone No.....

I accept the above costs and agree to the standard terms and conditions of Fairview Touring

Signature

Date.....

